

5 Abstract

Resiliently compensated wire tensioner which
can be used especially in the field of vine growing
to tension "moving wires" of vine supports. It
10 comprises a wire tensioner, a suitable helical
spring located between a first hooking member
capable of securing it to a corresponding end post
of a support for vines or other plants and a second
hooking member suitable for securing it to a winding
15 member to which the ends of the pair of "moving
wires" normally used in the construction of the
supports are secured and which when suitably
operated in rotation by a suitable tool causes
winding and consequent tensioning of the same, the
20 helical spring having turns at some distance from
each other, so that it can be operated under
compression and the corresponding first hooking
member and the second hooking member being applied
thereto in such a way as to stress it only by
25 shortening; a suitable immobilizing member capable
of securing the winding member in the appropriate
tensioning position being also provided.